

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A panel assembly comprising a panel; and a frame having a generally annular shape and including first and second sections, said first section including an inwardly-extending ledge and said second section including first and second ridges extending upwardly from said second section, said panel being retained between said inwardly-extending ledge of said first section and said first ridge of said second section, said frame including a first snap-fit member positioned on said first section and a second snap-fit member positioned on said second section, the first and second snap-fit members cooperating to attach said second section to said first section, thereby facilitating the assembly of said panel with said frame.

2. (Original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein said first section has an opening therein; and said panel has a surface, said surface being exposed through said opening.

3. (Original) The assembly of Claim 2, wherein said surface includes a writing surface.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein said first snap-fit member includes a plurality of tabs formed on said first section of said frame, each of said tabs including a first locking surface; and wherein said second snap-fit member includes a plurality of mounting holes, which are formed in said second section of said frame, and a plurality of second

locking surfaces, which are provided on said second section of said frame, each of said tabs being received in a corresponding one of said mounting holes such that each of said first locking surfaces of said tabs interlocks with a corresponding one of said second locking surfaces of said second snap-fit member.

6. (Original) The assembly of Claim 5, wherein said first section of said frame includes a first wall having a generally annular shape, said tabs being located on said first wall of said first section; and wherein said second section of said frame includes a second wall having a generally annular shape, said mounting holes being formed in said second wall of said second section, said second locking surfaces of said at least one second member being defined by said second wall of said second section.

7. (Previously Presented) The assembly of Claim 6, wherein said first and second ridges define a groove therebetween, each of said mounting holes being formed in said second wall substantially between said ridges.

8. (Currently Amended) A panel assembly comprising a panel; ~~and~~ a frame having a generally annular shape and including first and second sections, said panel being retained between said first and second sections, wherein said first section includes a plurality of tabs, each of said tabs including a first locking surface, ~~and~~ wherein said second section includes a plurality of notches, each of said tabs being received in a corresponding one of said notches so as to attach said first and second sections of said frame to each ~~other~~. other, wherein said first section of said frame includes a first wall having a generally annular shape, said tabs being located on said first wall of said first section, and wherein said second section of said frame includes a second wall having a generally annular shape, said notches being formed in said second wall of said second section along a perimeter thereof, said panel being captured between said first and second walls; and retaining means for retaining each of said tabs in a corresponding one of said notches.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The assembly of Claim ~~10~~, 8, wherein said retaining means includes first retaining members, which project from said first wall of said first section of said frame, and second retaining members, which project from said second wall of said second section of said frame.

12. (Original) The assembly of Claim 11, wherein each of said tabs is interposed by a corresponding pair of said first retaining members; and wherein each of said notches being interposed by a corresponding pair of said second retaining members, each of said first retaining members engaging a corresponding one of said second retaining members so as to inhibit lateral movement of said second wall relative to said first wall.

13. (Original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein said frame includes an exterior wall and a storage pocket, said storage pocket being covered at least partially by said exterior wall so as to receive and hold a writing instrument therein.

14. (Original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein said frame includes an exterior wall, a first storage pocket, which is formed in said body for receiving a writing instrument in a first orientation, and a second storage pocket, which is formed in said body for receiving a writing instrument in a second orientation which is different from said first orientation.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

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